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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE IN
REPLY TO OUR INQUIRY MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF PARIS
18889. THE FRENCH REPLY STATES THAT MEJIAS, TOMKIN AND
KORNFELD WERE INDICTED ON APRIL 16, 1977 BY THE JUDGE
AT POINTE-A-PITRE AS A RESULT OF DISCOVERY OF A DRUG
TRAFFIC NETWORK IN WHICH TWO FRENCHMEN, ALBERT DARMON
AND LOUIS BONSIGNOUR, AND A COLOMBIAN BY THE NAME OF
GABRIEL ALONSO WERE ALSO IMPLICATED. THE FOREIGN OFFICE
REPLY ADDS THAT SINCE MOST OF THE CRIMINAL ACTS WERE
COMMITTED IN GAUDELOUPE, THE COURT THERE IS COMPETENT
TO TRY AND RENDER JUDGMENT IN RESPECT TO ALL OF THEM,
WHETHER FRENCH OR FOREIGNERS.

2. THE NOTE THEN STATES THAT RATHER THAN A POSSIBLE
REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION FROM THE US GOVERNMENT, THE
FRENCH JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WOULD PREFER TESTIMONY
REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT
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AGENCY AGENT "WHO WAS SO HELPFUL IN UNCOVERING THIS
NETWORK." FINALLY THE FRENCH NOTE STATES THAT THE
NATURE OF THE SENTENCES WHICH THE TRAFFICKERS RECEIVE
WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE EMBASSY ONCE THEY ARE KNOWN.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DOES NOT INTEND TO REQUEST

EXTRADITION OF THE NON-FRENCH TRAFFICKERS. NONE THE
LESS, WE REQUEST CONFIRMATION TO THIS EFFECT SO THAT
WE MAY PUT IT ON RECORD WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE.
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